PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kazuhito SATO, et al.

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For:

HYDROCARBON-PRODUCING CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROCARBONS USING THE

CATALYST

AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of April 2, 2008, once extended to June 2, 2008 by an appropriate one month Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

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